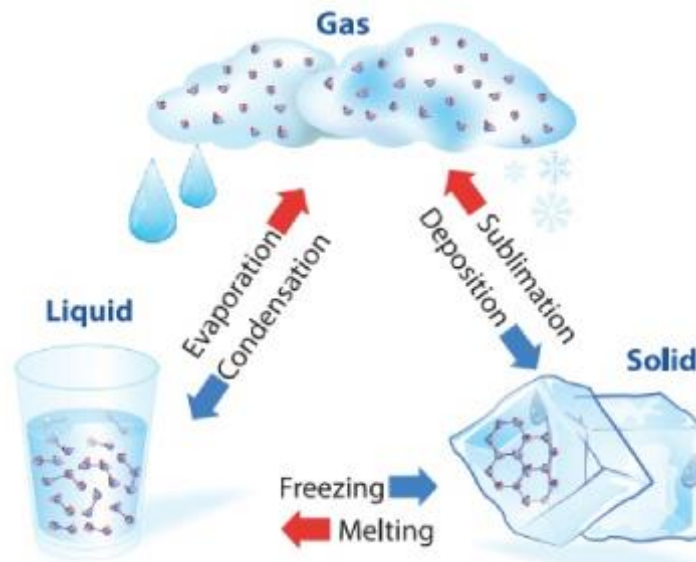


Metaphor Poem

Metaphor - This is when objects are compared, but the words like or as are not used.

Examples:

- The snow is a white blanket, covering the ground.
- Her tears were a river flowing down her cheeks.



Similar to the poem we've been reading, analysing and understanding in class (*Dreams of Escape* by Joshua Seigal), your homework this week is to write your own poem about the changing states of matter of water, using metaphors.

A six-stanza poem (**stanza** is a group of lines in a poem), that describes the different states of matter a puddle of water might go through in all four seasons, starting from Winter.

- Think about how the puddle of water will feel in the cold of Winter?
- How will its state of matter change as Spring comes around?
- What will it witness, will it continue being a puddle in Summer?
- How may it return to a puddle once Autumn starts?
- Use metaphors to compare what the water sees, hears, feels during these seasons.

All the above should factor into your writing, and your stanzas.

You will be performing your poems in class next week, so remember to practise presenting them with confidence, clarity, and expressions!